

SB2877



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/15/2008, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-60 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department to include mental health awareness, education, and outreach materials within its public health promotion programs and information to be directed toward minority population groups in Illinois. Provides that this information shall inform members of minority communities about mental illness, the types of services and supports available, and how treatment may be obtained. Requires the Department to collaborate with community-based mental health agencies in the delivery of the information to community leaders and other interested parties in minority communities.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 10-60 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-60 new)

7 Sec. 10-60. Mental health awareness in minority
8 communities. The Department shall include mental health
9 awareness, education, and outreach materials within its public
10 health promotion programs and information to be directed toward
11 minority population groups in Illinois. This information shall
12 inform members of minority communities about mental illness,
13 the types of services and supports available, and how treatment
14 may be obtained. The Department shall collaborate with
15 community-based mental health agencies in the delivery of the
16 information to community leaders and other interested parties
17 in minority communities.